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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Diana M. Downs, et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING SUPEROXIDE DAMAGE  
TO CELLS AND OXYGEN-LABILE PROTEINS  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: P. Duffy

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DECLARATION OF DIANA M. DOWNS

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Dear Sir:

1. I, Diana M. Downs am one of the named inventors in the above-identified application.
2. I am also one of the authors of Gralnik, et al. (Abstracts of the General Meaning of the American Society for Microbiology, May 21 – 25, 2000) as cited by the Examiner. My co-inventor Jeffrey Gralnick is the other author.
3. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

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